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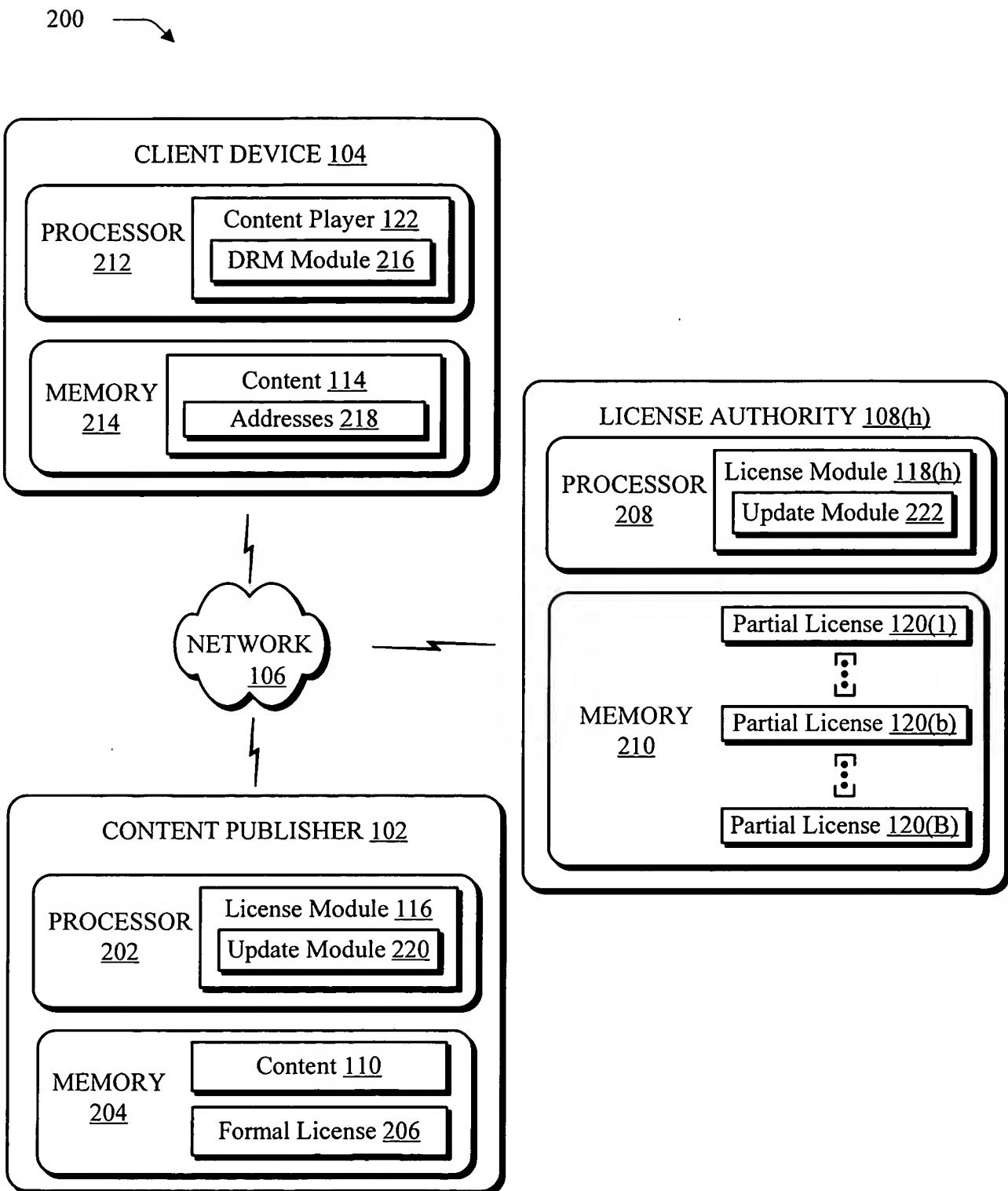
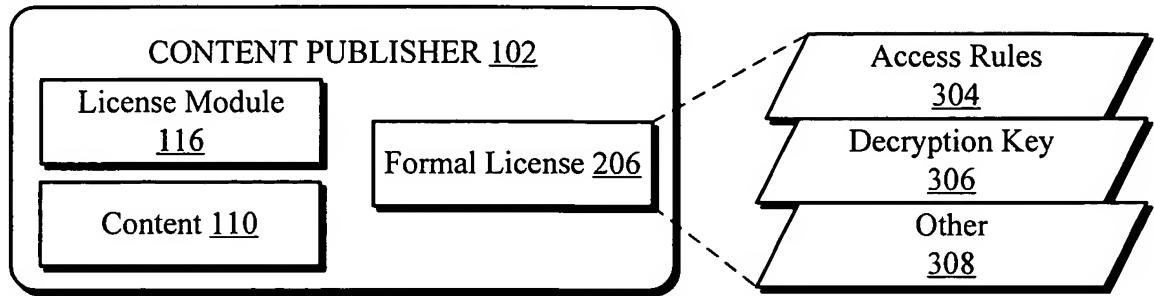


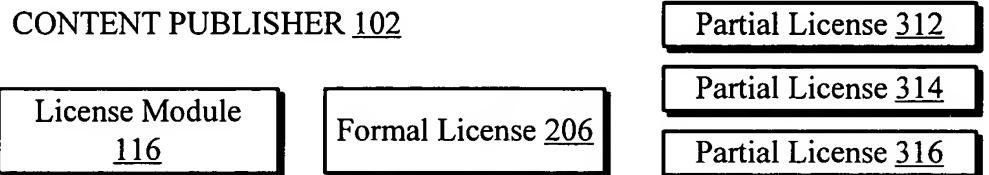
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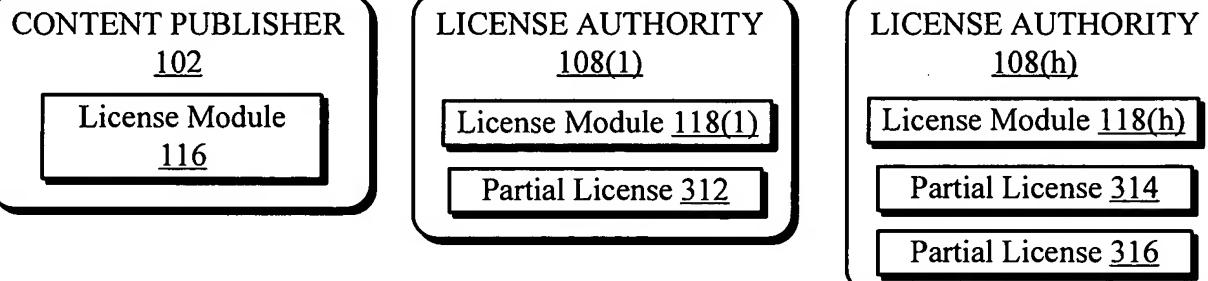
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310 Generate Data from Formal License that is suitable to provide Partial Licenses



318 Configure each license authority to provide one or more partial licenses



320 Format Content to include Addresses of the License Authorities

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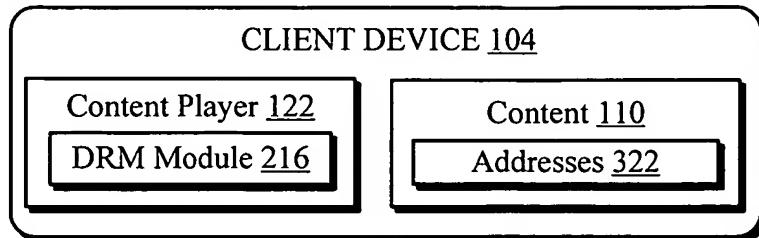
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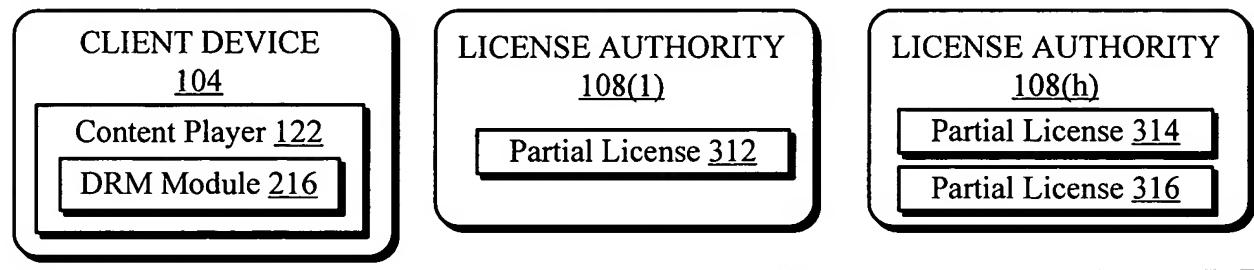
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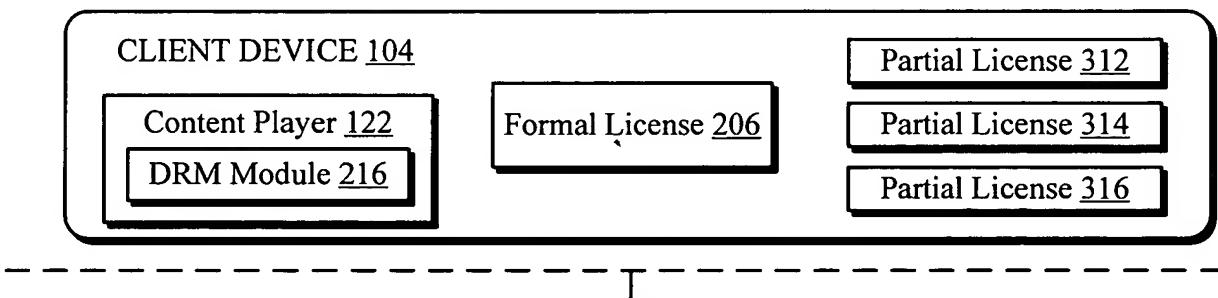
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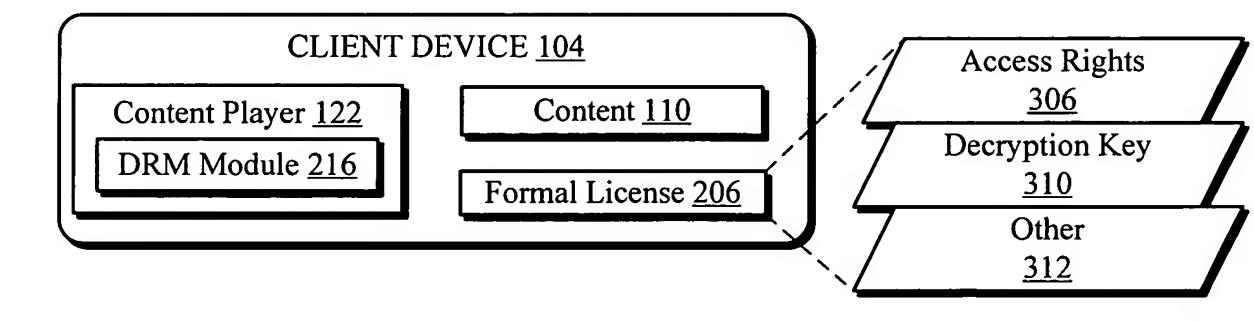


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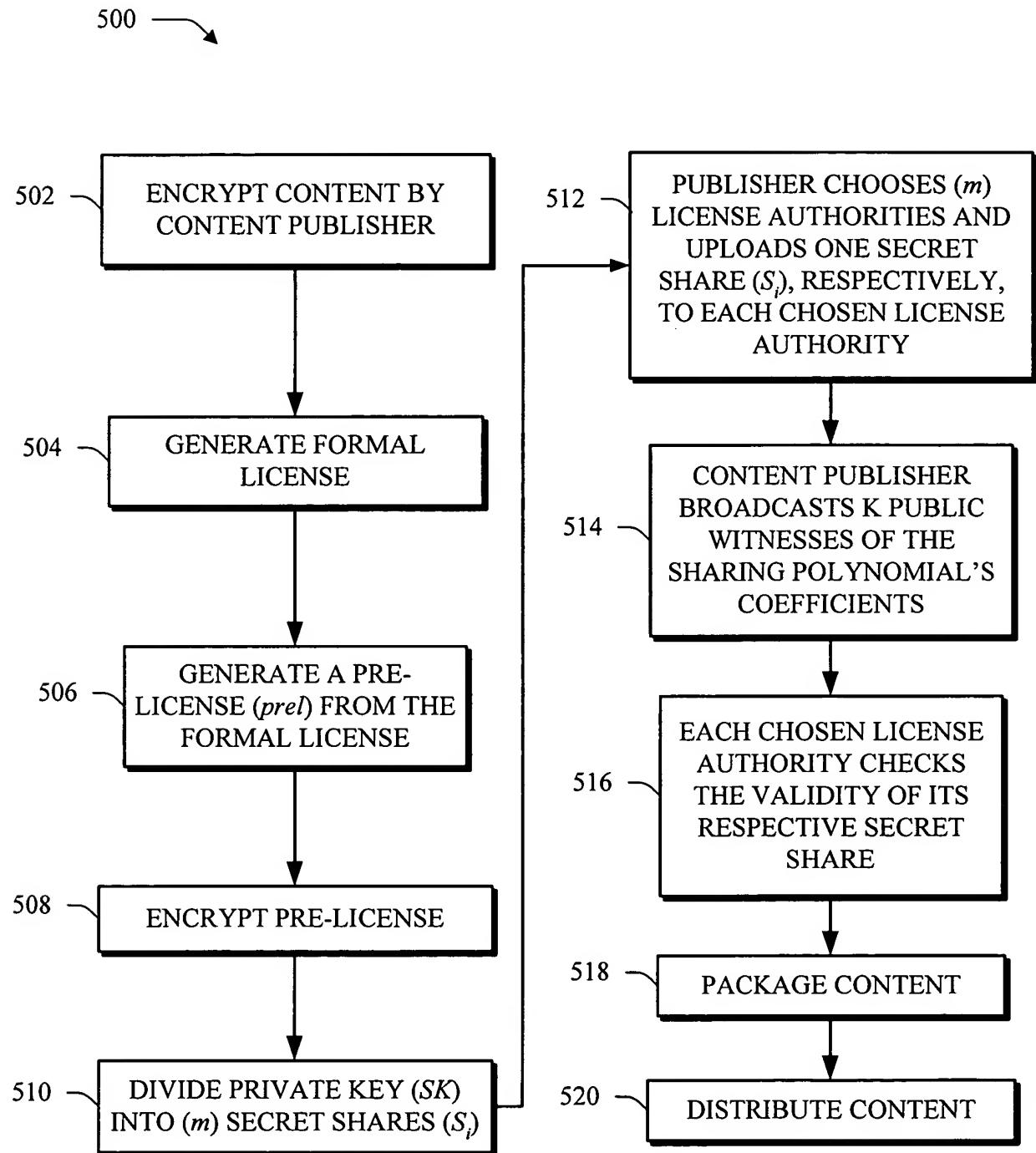


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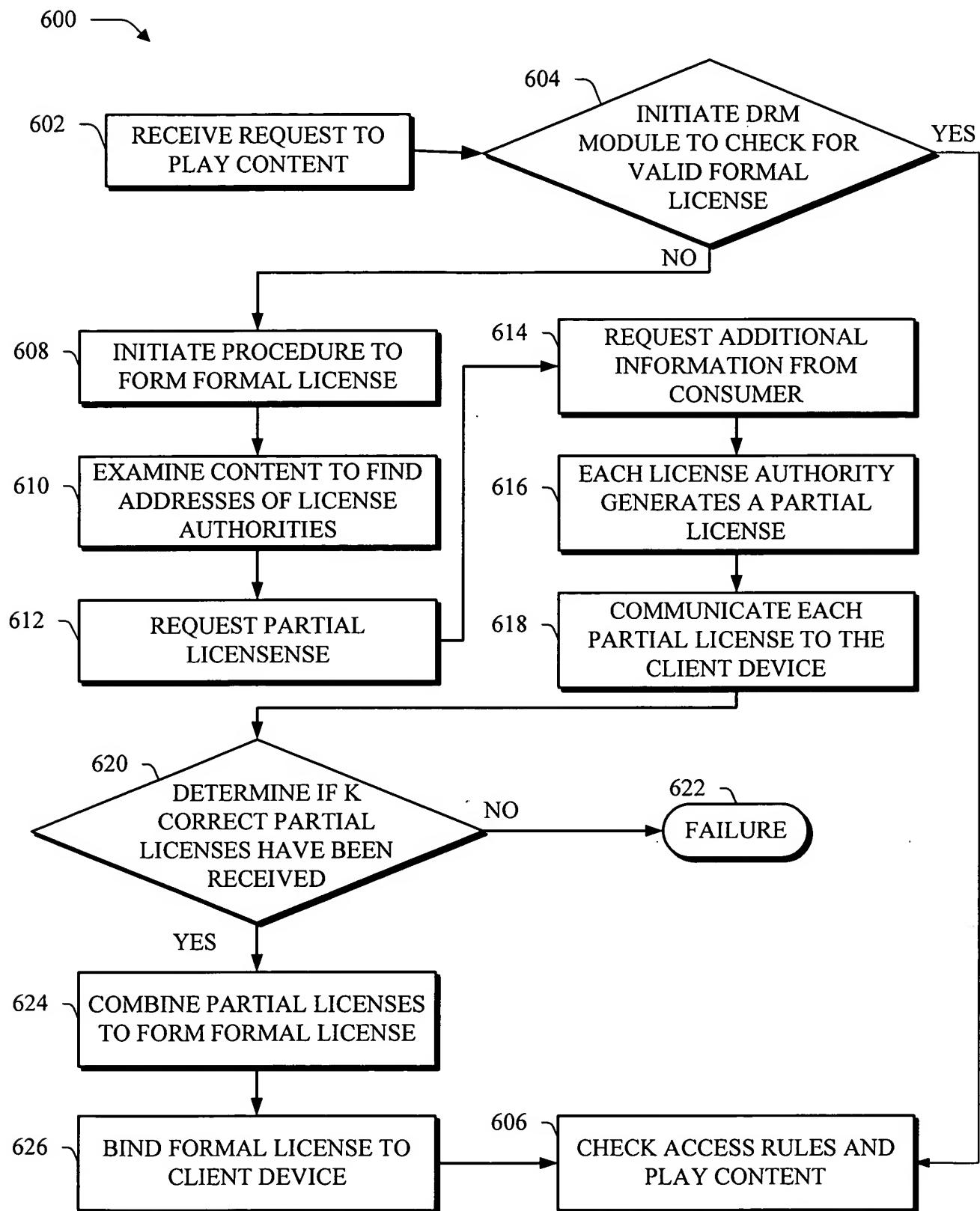
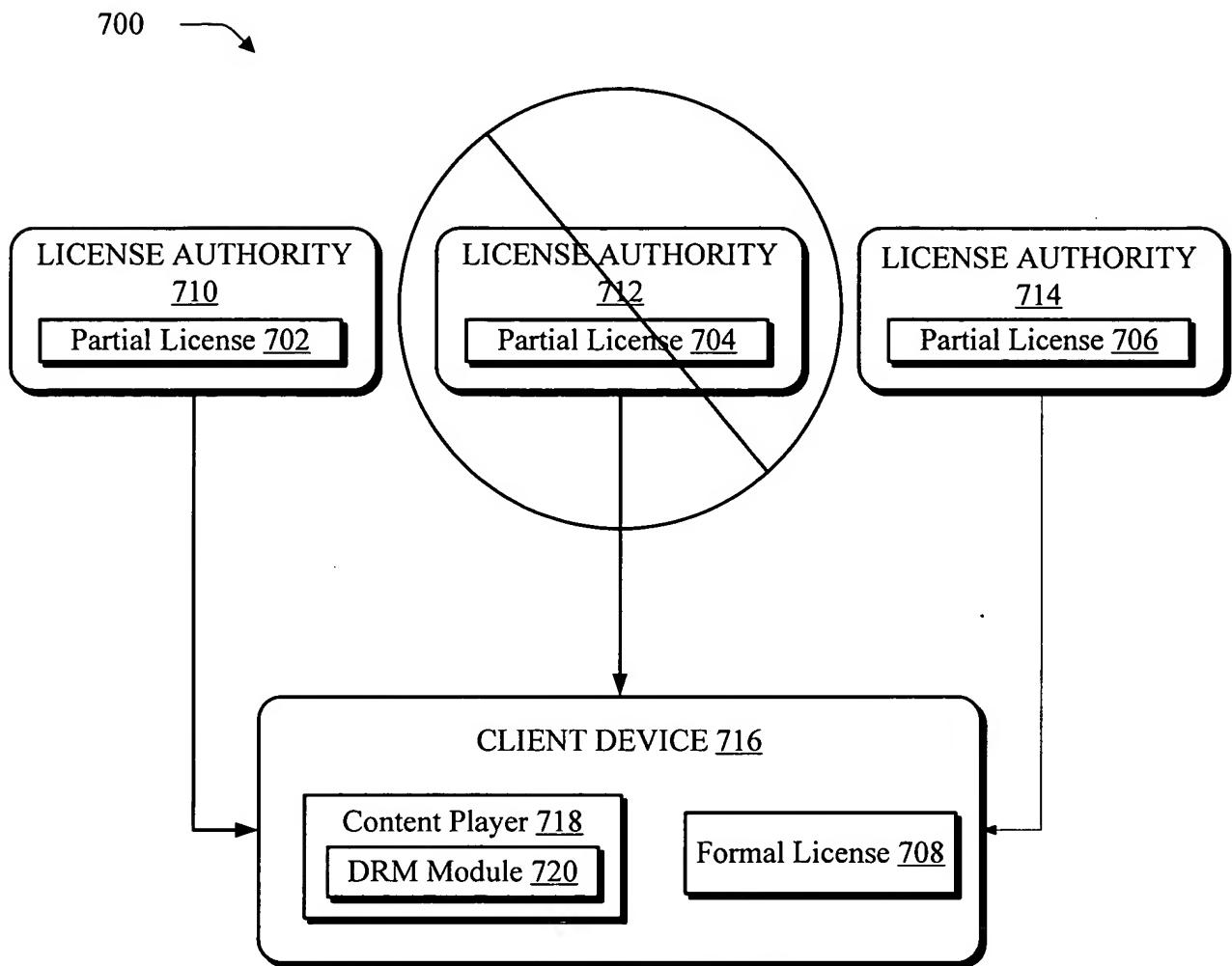
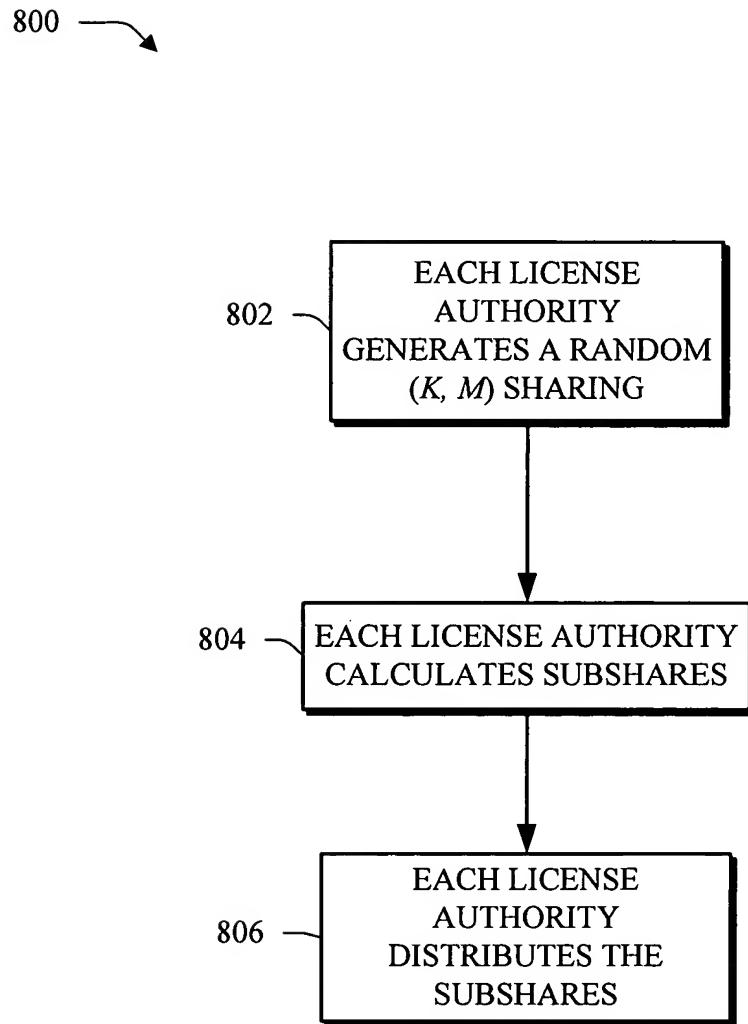


Fig. 6



*Fig. 7*



*Fig. 8*

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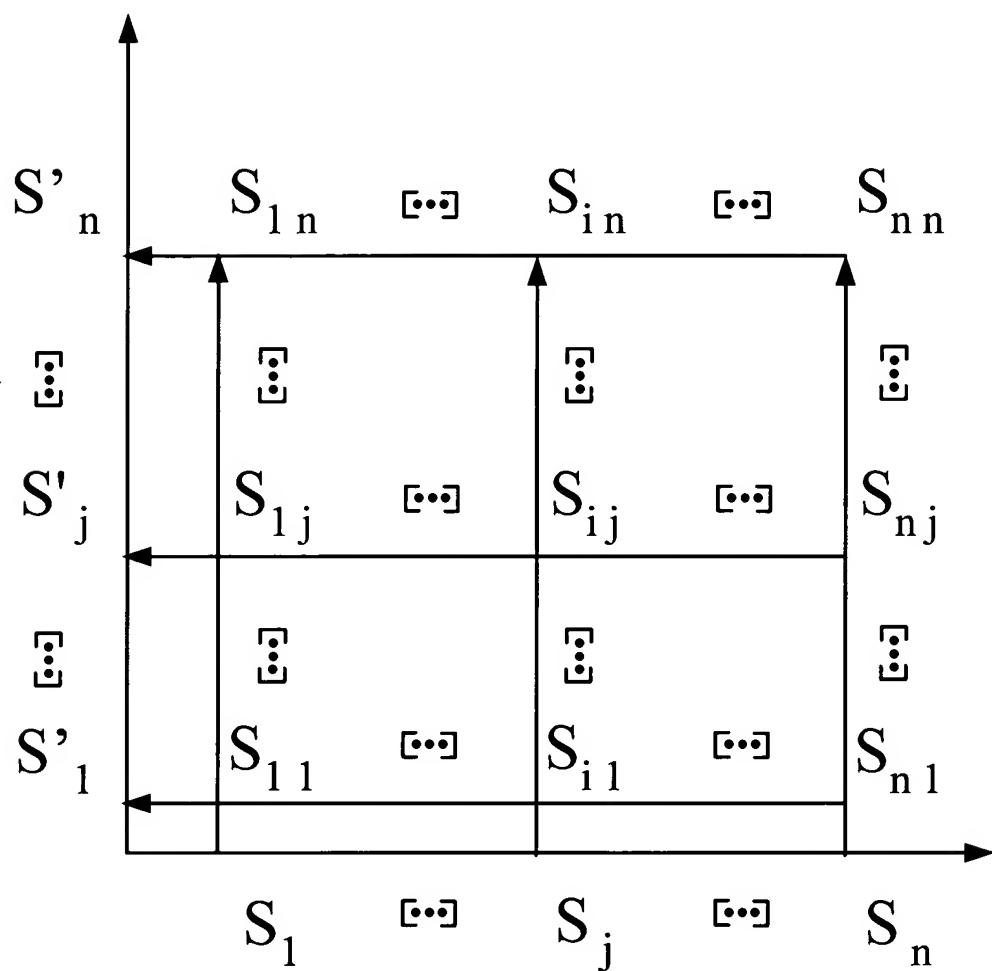


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